

## **Career Information for Accounting**

**A College of Business Major**

### **General Overview Information**

Accounting programs prepare people to create and review financial records. Students learn various accounting methods such as how to keep financial records of business transactions and how to prepare statements concerning assets, liabilities, and operating results.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

High Standard of Integrity · Aptitude for Math · Analytical Mind · Clear Communicator  
Work Well with People · Number and Detail Oriented · Computer Skills · High Energy

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)      [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)      [www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Public Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Government Accounting
- Internal Auditing
- Tax Specialist
- Bookkeeping
- Consulting
- Teaching
- Information Systems
- Budget Director
- Treasurer

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Commercial Banks
- Financial Institutes
- Local, Federal, & State Government
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Public School Systems
- Universities & Colleges
- Private Sector
- Businesses & Industry
- Health Care Industry
- Tax Agencies
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU Accounting – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/acct.asp>
  - Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm>
  - Accounting Majors – [www.AccountingMajors.com](http://www.AccountingMajors.com)
  - American Institute of Certified Public Accounts – [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)
  - Institute of Management Accountants – [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)
  - Accreditation Council for Accountancy & Taxation – [www.acatcredentials.org](http://www.acatcredentials.org)
  - The Institute of Internal Auditors – [www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)
  - Information Systems Audit & Control Association – [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)
  - *Career Opportunities in Banking, Finance, and Insurance*
  - *Career Opportunities in Forensic Science*
  - *Careers for Financial Mavens and Other Money Movers*
  - *Careers in Accounting*
  - *Everything Guide to Careers in Law Enforcement, The*
  - *Great Jobs for Accounting Majors*
  - *Handbook of Business & Management Careers*
  - *Internships with America's Advertising Agencies*
  - *Media Internship Book, The*
  - *Minnesota Business Directory*
  - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
  - *Professional Resumes for Accounting, Tax, Finance, & Law*
  - *Top Careers for Business Graduates*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)*